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In the Application of:	Attorney Docket No. 3151-A
John E. Sims and Dirk E. Smith	
Serial No.: 10/061,727	Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: October 26, 2001	Examiner: Li, Ruixiang
For: IL-1 Receptor Accessory Protein	

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
37 CFR 1.114**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a five-month extension of time and requisite fee. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 23, 2004. Prior to examining this application, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.